



## CEO Board Report October 2017

**Andrew Barer, Director of Development for Pacific House (a G UW funded shelter for homeless men), stopped by recently to thank us for our funding and to give me an update on a homeless teen from Greenwich named Gabe. Gabe's situation has led Pacific House to offer shelter dedicated to "young adults" in separate living quarters from the older residents. Partially due to the funding of the G UW, Pacific House now can offer safer, age appropriate shelter to teens to give them the best chance to succeed. I asked Andrew for an update on Gabe. Andrew said he graduated from GHS and is now enrolled and doing very well at Missouri Western State University. Gabe is studying criminal justice. He wants to be a police officer.**

**I am so honored to be part of a story like this. This is why I took the job.**

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- New CIP Process began; applications due 10/6/17
- Continued Results Based Analysis project with NFP's and DHS
- Interviewing began for Reading Champions Program Coordinator and Director of Community Impact
- Weekly marketing meetings with Sarah Bamford to continue raising awareness of G UW
- Attended and gave brief presentation on ECAGS at Greenwich Alliance for Education's Grant Awards Reception
- Preliminary management plan timeline and staffing plan complete
- Audit work continues
- Gave 45-minute presentation on 10/8 to Round Hill Community Church's Outreach Committee. Received a \$1,000 honorarium made payable to G UW.
- Hosted CEO Roundtable 10/5. Nine CEO's in attendance. Guests were state reps Scott Frantz, Mike Bocchino and Fred Camillo. Discussed state budget impasse and its effect on NFP funding, etc.
- I was proud to be in attendance on 9/27 when Jill Weiner and Laura Geffs received YWCA *Spirit Awards* for their volunteerism in our community. Their contributions to G UW were highlighted in their remarks.
- Priorities continue to be CIP, CPC, DIP fundraising, ECAGS launch in January. Please see committee reports for more detail.